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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR AUGUST 29,
1975:

Q. CAN YOU TELL US THE STATUS OF THE SECRETARY'S TIMING
ON HIS SPEECH IN NEW YORK, ARRIVAL, ETC.?

A. I CHECKED ON THAT THIS MORNING, FOLLOWING REPORTS THAT
THERE MIGHT BE A CHANGE. THE PRESENT PLANS STILL REMAIN
FOR THE SECRETARY TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK ON TUESDAY. IF
THERE ARE ANY CHANGES, WE WILL LET YOU KNOW JUST AS SOON
AS WE HEAR OF THEM.

Q. HAS THE SECRETARY GOT A DATE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO PRESENT TO THEM THE
TERMS OF THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN INTERIM AGREEMENT?

A. I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY DATE THAT HAS BEEN SET AS YET. WE

STILL DO NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHAT DAY HE IS RETURNING. BUT
HE SURELY WILL BE APPEARING BEFORE THE CONGRESS AND
PROVIDING THEM WITH INFORMATION JUST AS SOON AS IT CAN
BE ARRANGED AFTER HIS RETURN.

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Q. SO HE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE APPEARANCES BEFORE BOTH THE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE.

A. YOU CAN ASSUME HE WILL GIVE A FULL AND COMPLETE
BRIEFING TO THE CONGRESS. OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD HOPE FOR
THE WIDEST POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR ANY REQUEST
THAT WE PUT TO THE CONGRESS.

Q. WHEN CAN WE EXPECT THESE VOTES TO TAKE PLACE?

A. THAT WILL DEPEND ON THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR IN
PROCESS.

Q. WHAT WOULD BE THE TECHNIQUE FOR THIS, BOB?

A. I WOULD THINK THERE WOULD BE SEPARATE PARTS TO IT.
BUT AGAIN, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO PREDICT JUST HOW
THE SCENARIO WILL BE PUT TOGETHER. OBVIOUSLY THERE WILL
HAVE TO BE SOME EXPRESSION OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR
ANY AMERICAN PARTICIPATION, AND THEN ANY COST FIGURES
WOULD HAVE TO COME THROUGH THE NORMAL APPROPRIATION
PROCESS.

Q. SO IT WOULD BE A RESOLUTION ON THE PRESENCE OF THE
MEN THEMSELVES.

A. THERE COULD BE, YES. INGERSOLL

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